

In the Claims

1-12 (cancelled)

13. (currently amended) ~~The print recording system of claim 12, further comprising:~~ A print recording system for recording print onto a media sheet which is picked from a media stack, the system comprising:

a pick arm having a proximal portion and a distal portion, the distal portion connected to the proximal portion at a hinge point, the distal portion hinging relative to the proximal portion at the hinge point, the pick arm being anchored at a pivot point along the proximal portion away from the hinge point, the pick arm rotating relative to the pivot point;

a pick roller coupled to the distal portion away from the hinge point;

a drive motor for rotating the pick roller, the drive motor mounted to the distal portion of the pick arm; and

a means for inducing a moment on the pick arm which causes the proximal portion to pivot relative to the pivot point and causes the distal portion to hinge relative to the hinge point, said inducing means inducing the moment while the drive motor rotates the pick roller with the pick roller in contact with the media sheet allowing for effective picking of the media sheet from the media stack.

14-16 (cancelled)

17. (new) A method for picking a media sheet from a media stack with a pick roller, the pick roller located along a distal portion a hinged pick arm, the pick arm having a proximal portion located proximal to a hinge point, the distal portion located distal to the hinge point, the method comprising:

positioning the pick roller into contact with the media sheet, said contact introducing a first force onto the media sheet;

a drive motor, mounted to the distal portion of the pick arm, rotating the pick roller while in contact with the media sheet, said rotation introducing a second force to the media sheet, wherein a responsive force occurs from the media sheet back to the roller in response to the first and second forces, said responsive force inducing a moment at the hinge point as the pick roller rotates, the moment causing the distal

portion to move about the hinge point relative to the proximal portion; and

advancing the media sheet from the stack to pick the media sheet as the first and second forces overcome the responsive force.

18. (new) The method of Claim 17, further comprising biasing the distal portion in a first orientation relative to the proximal portion and wherein the moment causes the distal portion to move about the hinge point into a second orientation relative to the proximal portion.

19. The method of Claim 17, further comprising limiting the movement of the distal portion about the hinge point relative to the proximal portion caused by the moment.

20. (new) The system of Claim 13, further comprising a spring biasing the distal portion in a first orientation relative to the proximal portion and wherein the responsive force urges the distal portion into a second orientation relative to the proximal portion.

21. (new) The system of Claim 20, wherein the spring is a torsion spring located at the hinge point.

22. (new) The system of Claim 13, further comprising a stop positioned to limit the hinging of the distal portion relative to the proximal portion at the hinge point.